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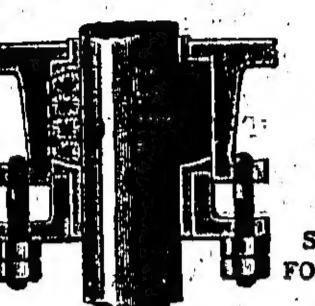
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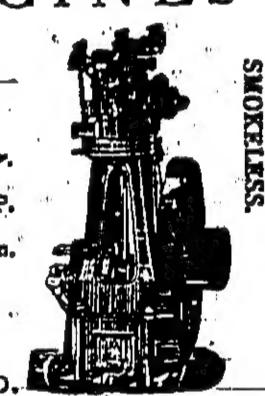
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Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE

TAR C. BEURMANN has This Day been IVI admitted a. Partner in our Fine in HONGKONG and CHINA. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS

ME PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER retired from our FIRM on the 31st December. 1895, and that ME PRIEDRICH CARL PAUL

SACHSE. Mr. CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER

Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER BÖNING

have To-day been admitted Partners. CARLOWITZ & Co. Heigheng, Hambing & Chies,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

OTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, at NOON, for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending joth November, 1805:

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, o'h January, 1806

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE--HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1806, at the Report of the Directors, together with a

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 15th to THURSDAY the 23rd January, 1896, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Secretary. Hongkong, oth January, 1896. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 12 Noow, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th of January inst. will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special

"That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be would " up voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and "that CREASY EWENS of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes of

Dated the 11th day of January, 1896. W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

SHAMEEN.

de M. DUFETRE, Conseller sortant, sura lieu le dimanche 19 Janvier, 1896, au Consulat de Le scrutin sera ouve t de ro heures de matin à à heures du soir. La liste électorale, déposés

Le Consul de France.

C. IMBAULT HUART. A MASONIC BALL. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF

MONDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1896. Intending Subscribers will find Lists at THE HONGKONG CLUB, THE HONGKONG HOTEL THE VICTORIA HOTEL. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. FALCONER & Co.

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Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1995.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Resolution, vis :-

"auch winding up."

MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE DE

ELECTION D'UN CONSEILLER TINE élection pour la nomination d'un Conseiller Français, en remplacement

à la Chancellerie du Consulat, sera mise à la disposition des électeurs à partir du 14 Janvier et close le 18, à 4 heures du soir. Les demandes d'inscription ou de radiation devront être adressées, avant cette dernière date, au Consulat.

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> GENERAL MANAGERS: JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

CAPITAL.....8300,000

DIVIDED INTO 15,000 "A" OR VENDORS' SHARES AND 45,000 "B" OR ORDINARY SHARES OF \$5 EACH.

(OF WHICH 10,750 "A" SHARES AND 5,000; "B" SHARES HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED AND 1,250 "A" SHARES AND 25,000 "B" SHARES ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION.)

(\$1.00 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR "B" SHARES | \$1.50 PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT.

The balance at call in instalments. Two months' notice to be given in respect of each instalment called up. Any person may apply for a "A" share for every 20 "B" shares applied for by him. The "A" shares are payable, \$1 on application and the

Application for Shares accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share must be sent in to the Hongkond and Shanchai Banking Corporation at balance, 24, on allotment. its Head Office or at any of its branches on or before the 16th day of January, 1896, For forms of application apply in Hongkong to John D. Humphrays and Son, General Managers, or to A. S. Warson & Co, Limited, at

The Company was formed to acquire and has purchased the Olivers 100 Acre Freehold and other properties adjacent thereto belonging to the Canton, Foochow, and Shanghai. Vendors with the Machinery, Stamps, &c., thereon for the price of \$50,000, which has been paid and satisfied by the allotment to the. Vendors of 20,000 fully paid "A", or Vendors' Shares, and has also purchased the Eureka Mine and theiplant and machinery connected therewith situate on the Eastern boundary of Olivers Freehold for the price of \$35,000 which as to \$10,000 has been paid and satisfied by the allotment to the Vendors

of 2,000 fully paid "A" or Vendors' shares and as. to \$25,000 the balance is payable in cash. All shares participate equally up to 25 per cent, per annum yearly dividend on the amount paid up on each share, but all profits in excess are divided equally between the holders of " A " Shares and "B" Shares. It is not contemplated at present to issue any more shares, but should it become desirable to develop the property 'on a larger scale the General Managers will propose to the Shareholders that the balance of shares, viz.; 15,000 "B" Shares or such part thereof as may be thought advisable be

The following is the Report on the property made by Mr. J. D. HUMPHREYS :-

I arrived in Sydney on Saturday, the 13th July last, where I met by appointment Mr. CHARLES WILLMOTT, a mining expect from Victoria. Mr. WILLMOTT has been personally known to me since 1854; I have absolute confidence in his integrity, skill, and judgment. We left Sydney together on Tuesday, the 16th July, and arrived at Mount McDonald on the day following, and commenced our inspection the same afternoon, The Freehold consists of 100 acres of auriferous land in the form of a direct square, each side of which measures 2,087 ft. 6 in., or 695 yards, 2 feet,

The position is to the West of the Eureka Gold Mine, and extends at right angles from its own Eastern Boundary in a Westerly direction, across a creek or water course to the opposite range of hills, on the Northern slope of which the greater part of its area lies. The water course which runs through the Freeho'd divides two ranges of autiferous hills, and finally empties itself into the River Luchian, about three miles to the South of the dam of the reservoir which supplies the battery belonging to the property, situated at Mount McDonald in the district of Carcoar in the province of Bathurst, New South Wales.

The Battery itself is to the West of the reservoir, and consequently on the Western side of the creek near the Southern boundary of the property, and its site was selected with excellent judgment as quartz can be carted to it or trollied to it not only from all parts of the Freehold itself but from all the workings in the neighbourhood at little cost. The Machine house, moreover, being close to its water supply, involves no waste of

power in feeding the bollers. The Water Supply consists of a reservoir formed by a dam across the creek, and is fed by a watershed of considerable extent embraced by the surrounding hills, and I was informed by men who had been working on the ground for years that the supply never failed in the driest season, from which I inferred that the rainfall is supplemented by subsoil drainage and springs. For fuel there is abundance of good timber in the

The Machinery we found to be of the best description and comprises a first-class engine and two good boilers. There are 4 batteries of 5 head of stamps capable of cruebing about 20 tons a day in all, as well as 3 pans, shaking tables, and all necessary machinery for extracting from the ore the greatest amount of gold it will pay to take out.

The inspection of the rest, of the Freehold was greatly facilitated by the whole of the scrub having been cut down before we arrived, so the estate was laid bare and could be viewed from a convenient spot on the bill from end to end. A party of Tributors, at work on the Freehold not far from the battery, was raising ore which yielded over 2 ozs, to the ton at each crushing,

The men informed me that they discovered the reef on the surface in walking over the bill after rain, by observing gold in quarts at the bottom of a cart rut which had been washed clean by the water flowing through it. The old workings are of the most primitive description, having evidently been made by alluvial miners unaccustomed to quarts. The reefs were worked from the surface down without timbering, until it became dangerous to go deeper. None of these workings were any depth, and the numerous heavy finds of gold were all found near the surface. That much of the quartz must have been very rich is certain, for it is said about 100 ozs. of gold a month were obtained by the owners of the battery at the time from recrushing and washing the tallings. One working

not far from the battery yielded to ozs, of gold to the ton, and £700 worth of gold was taken out of a hole a few feet deep just below the dam. It is seen by examining the old workings which still exist that they were mined by men unaccustomed to cope with quartz mining difficulties, The work is of the crudest description and it is evident that as soon as water was reached in sufficient quantity to require machinery, or because the earth began to fall in or become dangerous through being untimbered, the mines were abandoned. This part of the district was, moreover, at the time infested by bands of desperate bushrangers who rendered residence there very undesirable. It was a long time before the Government was able to hunt them down, owing to the nature of the country.

Undoubtedly large deposits of gold, and probably exceptionally rich deposits, will be found when these seefs, which proved so good on the surface, are worked to a depth by quartz mining experts under honest and experienced management, backed by sufficient capital. The ground is already prospected; it is well known where the gold has been got near the surface, and it is only necessary to sink properly timbered shafts and get below these old workings and work up. Some of these shafts will require pumping gear.

As far as I know, it has never been heard of that quartz reefs rich in gold near the surface failed to yield good results at a greater depth. Such reefs have been profitably worked on Bendigo and other places to a depth of close on 3,000 feet, and are still at work after 40 years. Given sufficient capital economically administered or expended, as it would be in any other business expected to pay, I am of opinion that better results will beobtained from the working of Olivers Freehold Mines than are obtained by 99 out of 100 of the Gold Companies floated in London and elsewhere. Eureka Mine lies on the Eastern boundary of Olivers Freehold and consists of several Gold Mining Leases lying between the Queen Mine on the North and the Great Eastern Mine on the South. It will be seen by reference to the map that to the South of the Great Eastern Mine three lots lying on either side of the creek which runs through the Freehold and discharges itself into the Luchlan River have been secured, thus giving to the Company a magnificent water supply. The new shalt of the Eureka has been sunk to a depth of 85 feet. The old workings before the miners were flooded out yielded to a depth of 140 feet

not less than I oz. of Gold per ton, with occasional better results. This is recorded in the Government Reports. It is in this mine that the Company's operations will commence by deepening the new shall by about 120 feet. This shall has been properly timbered

as far as it goes and is surmounted by poppet heads in the vicinity of which is a machine house with necessary winding and pumping gear for freeling the mine from water. All were in good order and fit to commence work when inspected. The further slinking of the shaft is not through difficult ground and the cost of labour and properly timbering will be only about £5 per foot. When

deepened, sufficient tunnels will be driven to the North and South and the reef will be worked upwards, which is the most economical plan. . The amount of water to be dealt with of course increases the cost of mining and renders it impossible for ordinary working miners to develop such properties on their own account, but it is not disadvantageous for those having means in a country subject to drought.

One of the drawbacks to the development of mining in the district has been that there was no proper accommodation for miners of the better class with their wives and families, and it is proposed to build a few comfortable cottages to induce this class of men to settle on the property. The operations of the Company will at first be limited to deepening the Eureka new shaft and driving tunnels through the reef. It is confidently anticipated that this mine being taken over in a working condition will pay expenses from an early date and within a short time win good results. map of the mines is attached and also a map of New South Wales showing Railways and the direction of the Reefs running through the property

with the position marked of some of the principal mines :-Viz :- No. 1.- Ophir-where Gold was first discovered in Australia,

No. 2.—Lucknow—The Wentworth Proprietary Company, £500,000 Capital.

No. 3 -- Mount MacDonald-Olivers Freehold Mines including Eureks. No. 4.—Adelong—Gibraltar Gold Mining Company floated in London, October 1895, Capital £300,000 fully subscribed.

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX." transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," tran-

shipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or skey will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 189

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of

Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, o be held on the spot, on he 20th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command," J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Shaukiwan West, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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ST. JOHN'S

LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th instant, at 8 for B.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th January, 1806.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the soth instant, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th January, 1806.

No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be hold in the FREEMA-BOWN HALL Zetland Street on TUESDAY the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

Intimations.

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MARRIAGES.

At Foochow, on the 3rd January, at the British Consulate, and afterwards at the British

Episcopal Church, by the Venerable Archdescen

Wolfe, assisted by the Reverend L. Lloyd, John

Ryrie, youngest son of the late William Rodie

GREAVES, of Liverpool, to IDA CORALIE, youngest

daughter of THOMAS GITTING of Foochow.

On the grd instant, at H.B.M. Consulate,

Kobe, by J. J. Ensile, Esq., and afterwards at

the Union Church by the Rev. S. Swann, ELLA

BEATRICE MARY ROBERTSON, of Woolston,

Southampton, England, to JOHN ROBERT

At St. George's Church, Penang, on the 4th

lanuary, by the Rev. L. C. Biggs, M.A.,

Colonial Chaplain, Mr. ARSHAR SARKITS, of

Penang, to Miss MARY APCAR, only daughter

At All Saints' Church, Tientain, on the 19th

December, by the Rev. Frank L. Norris.

Telegraphs, to MARGARET ROIS, eldest

daughter of James Gordon, Esq., Gordonville,

On the 5th December, at St. Mary's Church,

Long Ditton, England, by the Rev. Charles

R. W. Hughes, M.A., Rector, assisted by the

Rev. Bredney W. Gilpin, WM. H. HEWETT.

DEATHS.

of the late Mr. Aviet G. Apear, of Calcutta."

the wife of THEO. A. WOOLDRIDGE, of a

the 4th of January, the wife of F. CLEMENT

Hongkong, 10th January, 1806.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant

T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 13th January, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE Company's Steamship "POLYPHEMUS," Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL.

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"MYRMIDON." Captain Brown, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the rath instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1806. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"TAISANG." Captain H. W. Hogg, will be despatched an above TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

"SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 13th January, 1806.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

" Hohenzollern," Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 10th instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 13th January, 1806.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

HE Company's Steamship "KARLSRUHE."

Captain H. Walter, due here with the outward German Mail about the 18th Instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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The Jongkong Telegguph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One side of a story is true until the other

is told. At present in connection with the Flintshire case, at Salgon, there has only been made public the Captain's statement of the affair, and until the evidence on behalf of the French Government is made public we have no means of determining, with safety, the true merits of the dispute, and have no right to say the conviction of the Captain and his sentence are unjust or one excessive. On the face of it, the Captain's account of the transaction from beginning to end appears reasonable and prohable. No sane man in his position would ever dream of taking deserters from the French Army on board in Salgon; the risks would be too great and the penalty too severe. That deserters from the French forces endeavoured to get away by the Flintshire is reasonably clear, unless the whole thing was a prearranged trap, which we cannot suppose in the absence of any evidence pointing in that direction. It does not appear that when the deserters first visited the ship there was anything in their dress or appearance that could induce any one to believe that they belonged to the French Army or Navy; and at most the Captain was in fault in not at once declining to discuss the subject with them and in not referring ALL these are selected by our London House, them to the office of the agent of the steamer, where alone, strictly speaking, and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all interapplication for passage tickets should be mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the made. If the master of the Flinishire had knowingly endeavoured to assist the deserters to escape, his sentence is a comparatively light one. If he had no knowledge or means of knowledge that they were endeavouring to evade their military responsibilities or even that they belonged to the French military forces, then of course he was perfectly innocent and before use. When required for drinking at liable to no punishment. It seems to us ence it should be ordered to be decanted at that the British Government should at once apply for and obtain copies of the evidence taken on the preliminary SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner investigation and on the trial, and examine Wines of very superior Vintages. All are for itself whether that evidence was such as to justify a conviction. Until that is done, or until the French Government CLARET.-Our Clarets, including the lowest themselves publish the evidence officially, priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine there will be a very uncomfortable feeling in product of the juice of the graps and are not the public mind that Captain BALLANTYNE's artificially made from raisins and currents, sentence is not justified by the mere fact as is generally the case with Cheap Wines. that masters of British steamers at Salgon have to be very circumspect in their BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be dealings with everybody and everything pure Cognac, the difference in price being French. We should be glad to see, at the earliest possible date, some official report from Consul TREMLETT on the whole WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent

marked "E" is universally popular, and is What has become of the China Associapronounced by the best local conneisseurs I tion? Has It done anything in connection with the Military Contribution? Does it mean to do anything? It seems to be almost moribund. Not so, however, the Navy League Grespecting which, on the 10th instant, we published a letter signed "Scotchman" asking where the Hongkong branch of the League is located. We do not believe that it has as yet any fixed habitation. It is a "going concern," but rather slow going. We understand there are over 80 members in Hongkong, and that Mr. E. W. Mitchell is the Honorary Secretary, to whom we beg to refer our correspondent. We should be very glad to see a more active propaganda on the part of the Navy League. It must put itself a little more strongly in evidence, and, agitate, i it wants to render effective service to the

The fuller our intelligence from South

Africa the more disastrous, apparently,

have been the results of Dr. Jameson's ill-

fated expedition and the more gloomy the prospect. According to the earlier telegrams the President of the Transvaal was expected to deliver all his prisoners unconditionally to SIR HERCULES ROBINSON at the frontier. The latest telegrams, however, set forth that twenty-two of the leaders of the Johannesburg raid have been arrested on the charge of high treason against the Transvaal Commonwealth, although we must say it is not clear as yet whether the promise referred to in the first telegram referred solely to Dr. JAMESON and his companions or included all British subjects inculpated in the rising. The Englishmen in the Transvaal attempting to effect a revolution and having falled they are merely rebels, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Transvaal Courts for their offence against t at State, and that offence is undoubtedly MARCARET, eldest daughter of EDWARD YEATS | high treason. With the support of France of London, to JOHN WHARTON, second son of and Germany the Boers may feel strong THOMAS FENTON, of Patchley Bridge, Yorkshire. enough to attempt to enforce their right At the Presbyterian Church, Penang, on the of punishment to the fullest extent, but we ALEXANDER CAMERON, Eastern Extension manifest the same prudence and wisdom in the future as he has in the past, and will be satisfied with such moderate atonement for the offences committed against the State as will not excite any feelings of anger and indigration among the friends, and relatives, and fellowcountrymen of the sufferers. The Boer State has the right to punish all those resident in Its towns, no matter what their nationality, who have taken up arms against its authority, no matter what their grievances. position, and must be treated as prisoners of war. President Kruzer seems to recognise the difference. There appears to be no connexion between the movement.

Lieutenant R.N., retired, late of Shanghal, Chins, to GERTRUDE ATKINSON, daughter of William and Fanny Atkinson, of The Elms, Long Ditton, and vo. Lancaster-place, Strand. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the Dr. JAKESON and his men are in a different 4th of January, EMILY, dearly beloved wife of H. E. Paine (L. M. Customs Service), sged on Johannesburg and the complaints

At the General Hospital, Singspore, on the 6th inst., J. P. P. CROPLEY, marine engineer, presented to the British Government with On the 7th inst., at Willesden, England, of respect to the atrocities committed by the typhoid, faver, JINO TAKAHASHI, to his syth Boers against the native races.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

FURTHER NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON. January 10th. Flotillas of torpedo destroyers have been ordered for service with the Flying and the & Channel Squadrons.

THE TRANSVAAL INCIDENT.

LONDON, Tanuary 11th. Twenty-two of the leaders of the Johannesburg raid. 'Including Colonel Rhodes, Mr. Lionel Phillips and Sir Drummond Dunbar, have been arrested on a charge of bigh treason.

CABINET COUNCIL SUMMONED. A Cabinet Council has been summoned to meet in London to-day.

> (From Japanese Papers.) A COSTLY FUNERAL.

Tokto, December 31st. It is stated that the expenditure in connection with the State funeral of the late Queen of Korea, who was murdered on October 8th, has been fixed at '70,000 yen.

REFORM IN KOREA.

TCKIO, December aret. In the royal edict issued by the King of Korea directing the officials to get their hair cut, His Majesty announces that he will command his top-knot to be cut first.

Toxto, January 3fd. A dispatch from Seoul says that Lide-sai, the Minister for Education, has disappeared, having an objection to the hair-cutting ordinance. has been decided that those who cut their hair in European style need not put on mourning (for the late Outen), and may dress to foreign clothes.

THE SILK MARKET. YOROHAMA, January 3rd. The silk market remains glutted. Only \$3 ho

were sold to-day.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'S DIVIDAND.

OSAKA, January and. It is stated that the dividend of the Osaka Shosen Kalsha for the past year will be about 18 to so per cent., the increase of dividend resulting from the profits made by the chartering of the Company's steamers by the Government during the late war.

THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENTS IN

CHINA TOKIO, January 6th. The negotiations respecting the Japanese Settlements at the newly ocened Chinese ports are not progressing very rapidly. Li Hungchang persists in his objections to any separate Settlement being established unless Chinese officials shall have full control.

THE JAPANESE STEAMER SERVICE TO EUROPE.

TOKIO, January 6th. for a vote of one million yen as a subsidy for running steamers to Europe. The Nippon.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

commencing the service.

SECUL, Jenuary 6th. Further riots are reported from Whanghal-do. to-day.

full dress uniform, will hold a review of the as "dead off" for ever and ever.

THE JAPAN-CHINA COMMERCIAL TREATY.

KOBE, January 4th. It is stated that the negotiations in reference to the Japan-China Commercial Treaty, which Mr. Hayashi, are not proceeding very smoothly. are cordially invited. There is a hitch over the extra-territoriality question, especially in regard to the new ports opened in China, and it is also said that the Chinese Government wish to withdraw from some of the obligations of the Bakan Treaty, so that it is even thought probable that the intervention of the Triple Alliance will be necessary to insist on the adherence of the Chinese Government to the Treaty stipulation. Such at

THE "EDGAR"" RELIEF FUND.

least is the report current in Tokio,-Chronicle.

HONGKONG, January 13th. The Honorary Treasurer of the Edgar Relief Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donstions :-H M.S. Plover \$ 64

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Belgie came out of dock yesterday.

A C MPLETE report of the Amoy races is "crowded out" of this Issue.

This evening Mr. Wm. Farmer meets Mr.

Hotel.

Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. ulto,:-The arrangements for the construction of

the railway to Peking are being pushed forward rapidly. We are informed that the contract will be offered on tender, and that the tenders will be out in about a week from now, IT is probable that next Wednesday morning tested for on Sunday the 5th and Thursday of offences against the French laws. Mr. A.

our deservediy popular Chief Justice, Six Fielding Clarke, will occupy the Upper Beach for the last time prior to his departure from the Colony. It is probable, too, that the Hon. the Attorney General will avail himself of this opportunity to address his lordship on behalf of the members of the

fatally, and the doctors are unable to ascertain the cause of it. The Yomiuri states that the Home Department will send a batch of sanitary officiale to the infected district to investigate.

THE excursion trip to Macao yesterday by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's "greyhound", Honam, Commodore Lefavour, was a huge success from every point of view. The weather was delightful, the sea calm as a mill-pond, the liquors excellent, and the gallant skipper and his officers just all that could be desired.

WE observe from a copy of the Times received by the mail to-day that the report of the Wentworth Gold Fields Proprietary Company (Limited)-referred to in the prospectusof Olivers Freehold (Limited)-for the year ending September 30th states that the value of the gold produced and other revenue was £234,338, which added to £18,208 brought forward makes an aggregate £252,546. The expenses amounted to £42,668, and the Directors have written off £10,877 from the development and plant accounts, recommend a further dividend of 2s per share, free of income tax, and carry forward £23,999.

ATTRACTED by the stench which had hung over the road yesterday and this afternoon, a reporter of the Hongkong Telegraph and a well-known "sport" this afternoon searched the picturesque woods on either side of the Public Garden, Glenesly Road, and ultimately succeeded in tracing the source of the stench to the dead body of some animal which had been thrown into a culvert at the side of that road, well wrapped up in matting and was in a very high state of decomposition. This had, from appearances, been there for ten days or a fortnight, and it speaks little for the care of our great sanitarians and the police that it was not removed long ago.

LAST Saturday afternoon the parents of a little boy, eight years of age, living at No. 35 Centre Street, reported to the police that their son was missing, and yesterday morning a Chinese constable found the body of the _oor lad lying at the head of the nullah running between Upper and Lower-Richmond roads. He had evidently been murdered, for his queue was tightly tied round his neck, and his black face showed was a case by strangulation. A jade-stone bracelet worn by the deceased was cracked but not taken away, while a silver anklet was missing. There was a small cut on the head but whether inflicted before or after death only the post mortem will disclose. After the doctors have examined the corpse a Coroner's inquiry with be held. The detectives have the case in band, but so far have found no clue to the perpetrator of this revolting crime.

THE historical pearl robbery scandal business has come to a standstill for the present, owing to the disappearance of the principal persons concerned in it. The hairdresser. Feng Ah-tim, who was sentenced three months', imprisonment for giving "false information to a pawnshop-keeper, and who The Government has decided to ask the Diet | was liberated on ball pending appeal, falled I to appear "on time" and her ball has there-I fore been estreated, and she is now very much Yusen Kalaha, it is reported, have resolved to wanted by the police. The youth who was first increase their capital to 15,000,000 yes before I convicted of stealing the pearls and was afterwards pardoned, as reported in this journal the oth, cleared out of the colony as soon as he was released from custody. For these reasons the contemplated prosecutions I perjury and false accusation have had to be M. Spryer, the new Russian Minister, arrived abandoned. The woman Ho Chat, and her at Chemulpo last night, and is expected here | maid-servant, who said she gave the j:wels to the youth, are reported to have performed To-morrow the Korean Independence Day the ever-popular "Vanishing Act", "to, it is celebrations will be held in the grounds of the probable that what once promised to become a ancestral temple. The "Emperor," in European sensational cause cellbre must be considered

> THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 12th. are: Europeans, 163; Chinese, 1,635; total

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 20th last., are being conducted by Li Hung-chang and at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren

> A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter. No. 525, will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the gret inst. at 8.30 for q p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE fifty-pinth ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 31st inst., at noon.

A TORY journal, which writes with considerable authority on Service affairs, takes Truth's view of Prince Henry's appointment, thus :-

While it would be ungracious to examine too closely the motives of Lord Wolseley in allowing H.R.H. to take part in the campaign, we cannot but regret the decision. If there is to be war it must be a soldier's gage, and Prince Henry is not a soldier. He can be of no use, but he can be very much in the way. The Ashantee Expedition is not a battue; it is stern business, and many men far better qualified than Prince Henry have had their service refused. We trust H.R.H. will escape injury, but should he fall we also hope there will not be another Captain Carry scapegoat.

LAST Saturday a seaman of the British ship Highland Forest was charged before the Marine Magistrate with refusing duty while at sea. The master of the Highland Forest stated that the defendant refused to work for a month before reaching Hongkong on the ground that he was unwel T. but when examined by a doctor on arrival in S. Words in a billiard match at the Hougkong | harbour he was certified as "perfectly fit for defendant to, seven days' imprisonment. The evidence of a number of seamen was led, but their " talk " failed to substantiate the charge Thus the Tientsin Times of the 21st to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, so the case was remanded for the purpose of getting the the complainant to be a very material witness. Injuries,

Cup, to be fired for by the members of the Field Battery, Hongkong Volunteers, was conthe oth of this month, instead of the first Saturday of every month. It was won for the first time by Gunner A. Brown with the fine score of 3', 3' and 20 at the 200, 400 and 500 yards respectively; his total or. I went to Venice and offered Arton terms of with the 8 points allowed, raising the second to 99. Gunner Brown fired on Saturday and of the present Government, sent over an made a record of 32, 32 and 27 at the seme ranges, his total, including handicap the bearer of that letter, that if he would give up A NEW PLACUE! Intelligence has reached Kobe points, being 100-a very creditable perform- certain papers he should have "a favourable the Germanic came right on to the Scotch boat ance. Corporal Ewing was second with 92 Judge, jury, and public prosecutor," as well as a from Hachijo Island, in Izu province, of a new points (and 5 handicap) with Gunner Stewart sum of money. M. Talliefer, who appeared to crashed into the Cumbrad's forecastle, making plague affecting almost every child. It is third scratch with a score of 82. This cup prosecute, said he denied the whole of these a hole in her of 12ft, or 14ft, The Germanic, described as an electous disease, often ending becomes the property of the one who wins allegations, and Sir J. Bridge, remarking that it with some soft of her bow damaged and twisted it the most times during the year, and we shall be one amongst many who will be glad if Gunner Brown wins this evidence of good

markemanchip, If indomitable perseverance

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondence to this column.]

RE THE "BONNINGTON." To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMOKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-I hope that, after the public have read your report of voyage of the steamer Bounington. some honour may be done to Captain Leighton, his officers, engineers, and crew, after their terrible experience, and for showing, as they have that all British pluck and energy has not yet died out in the British Mercantile Marine.

WILLIAM T. IRVING. Master, S.S. Boynton. Hongkong, 13th January, 1896.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL. LONDON. December. 13th.

Mesers. L. H. Clayton and R. Scott have been appointed Eastern Cadets for service in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements. Messrs. Matheson and Co. announce the numbers of the sixth drawing of bonds to the

amount of £15,000 of the China Tientain Railway Company's guaranteed five per cent. Loan of £150,000 drawn for payment on Jan. 1st next. The Chinese Minister to America, his Excellency Yang-Yü, is a passenger by the St. Paul, which sails from Southampton for New York. He' is envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sp.in as well as to the United

States, and has been on a visit to Europe. interred at the Hove Cemetery, West Brighton, yesterday in the presence of many of his journalistic colleagues and personal friends. A requiem service was previously held at the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Norton-

In regard to the projected Chinese loan, stated to be for about m 200,000,000, or £10,000,000, the arrival of Herr von Brandt, the former German Minister at Peking and now delegate of the German financiers, is anticipated with interest, He is coming home from China and will soon be at Berlin. He is the bearer of important news and. perhaps of important concessions from China.

Renter's Rome correspondent telegraphs that Cardinal Persico, Prefect of the Congregation of Indulgences and Sacred Relics, is dead. Cardinal Persico, it will be remembered, was the prelate chosen by the Pope to visit Ireland and report to him upon the working of the Plan of Campaign and its concomitant system of boy-

The late Mr. Henry Seebohm, it is stated, has bequeathed his magnificent ornithological collection, in some respects probably the finest private collection of the kind in the country, to the trustees of the British Museum. The birdskins number several thousands, all of them in a perfect state of preservation, for Mr. Seebohm spared neither expense nor trouble in obtaining the best possible results from skilled collectors. whom he employed in all parts of the world."

John Callen, forty-eight, a Chinaman, belongng to Swatow, China, and described as a ship's cook, was again charged at the Thames Policecourt on the 7th inst., on remand, with the wilful murder of Sing Frt, a Chinaman, on board the British ship Creedmore, when on the high sens, on 22nd ult. Mr. Lewis prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury, and the Rev. George Plercey acted as interpreter. Mr. Meade committed the prisoner, who reserved his defence, for trial. It is not improbable that Sir Charles Tupper,

the High Commissioner for Canada, who has left London for the Dominion to confer with the Premier, Str. Mackensie Bowell, respecting the proposed Pacific cable and steamship services, may not resume his duties here. It is common information among his friends that on the death of Sir John Thompson, the then Canadian Premier, the post was offered to him, but declined. It is now stated in Anglo-Canadian circles that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is willing to relinquish his position at the head of the Government in favour of Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir D. Salomons presided on 10th inst. at a meeting held in the Cannon-street Hotel, to consider the advisability of forming an association to promote self-propelled traffic and horseless carriages. The chairman said the first step must be to obtain an Act of Parliament, which must give the same freedom to self-propelled traffic as was given to horse traffic at the present time. The association would endeavour to protect not only the manufactures, but also the users of the carriages and carts. He moved a resolution for the formation of a self-propelled traffic association, incorporated, with & ilability, under the Companies Act. The resolution was: unanimously carried, and an executive committee was appointed, with Sir D. Salomons as

A discussion has been started by an article in The Times deplosing the apathy of our Government towards scientific and commercial research. The correspondent of The Times at Keylin points out that German industries, under judicious State stimulation, have made immense strides during the last quarter of a century, and yet no attention has been paid here to a fact so overwhelmingly important for this country. We hear on every side, from those who are all eady suffering, that our industries are being ruined by German competition ; yet no authority stirs an eye to discover the reason, or a finger to invent a remedy. The reason is to be found in improved methods based on scientific researches, without which industry in these days is simply, prostrate. A telegram from Aden states that Major Sandbach, R.A., who came out there from Woolwich a few weeks ago to shoot in Someliland, has had both hands and arms crutched by a wounded lioners. The animal had been driven out of a thicket by beaters, and Major Sandback severely wounded her. The head Shikarri, who was beside the Major at the time, discharged both barrels of the I taking the cargoes which always are awaiting second gun, but the lioness sprang upon him and killed him by a blow on the head from her be bought or built, and in consequence the paw. Major Sandbach then fired another shot, Imperial Government intends to increase the which brought the lioness upon him. Not duty." The Court thereupon sentenced the having another cartridge he rammed the barrel deutscher Lloyd. f of his gun down the animal's throat, the jaws A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, Immediately after this the charge against closing upon his arm, and in trying to force bound White Star liner Germanic came into S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland | the master of the ship of striking a seaman on them open his other hand arm got bitten. The violent collision, in a dense log, at the mouth of the 14th October, while at sea, was heard. Honess was finally speared. Major Paget brought the Mersey, with the Glasgow steamer Cumbras. bick the injured officer to Aden for medical aid. The latter was so badly damaged that she sunk ten days being occupied on the fourney. By that soon after her passengers and crew had been time gangrene had appeared in one arm, which taken on board the liner. A boat-load of men wis amputated. "A later telegram announces swidence of a man in hospital who was said by I that Major Sandbach has succumbed to his Emile Arton, who is alleged to have taken a

THE monthly competition for Captain McCallum's prominent part in the Panama scandals in Paris, was again brought before Sir J. Bridge at Bowstreet on the 6th inst., and charged with a series Newton, who appeared for Arton, declared that he had evidence to prove that the French Government had been "coquetting with justice" in this case. He alleged that in 1803 a M. Dupat aurrender, while last month M. Ricard, a member autograph letter to Arton, and offered, through must be looked upon as a matter unproved and the application for extradition.

The soil of Indo-China, Annam, and Tongking is said to be suited to the growth of the fibre, which has already been successfully cultivated there; the production has been exported by way of Hongkong to China and Japan. A French firm in Indo-China is now promoting an extension of the enterprise with improved appliances. They are said to anticipate a largely increased sale of jute in both China and Japan, and it is also proposed to srect spinning an weaving mills in Annam and Tongking.

MAVAL AND MILITARY.

LONDON, Dec., 13th. supplied with Magazine rifles.

H.M.S. Narcissus arrive | at Malta on the 12th December an route to Hongkong. Hongkong on the oth December.

On 1st January, 1896, the Pallas will be commissioned at Portsmouth to relieve the Canada | which the ten plant now flourishes : the tex on the North American station.

elaborating a scheme for the addition to the expense and trouble in India. There are, as a Navy of a considerable number of officers and | fact, flourishing estates in India which owe their men. No plan will be acceptable which does not provide for an admission of many more plateau. The tea produced in Burms is of cadets, or very young officers from the mercantile | coarse quality, unsultable for liquoring, and marine, preferably the former, and for the reaches the markets only as a pickled preparaformation of a proper Fleet Reserve.

considers it necessary to demand from Congress it is now acknowledged everywhere that, in The remains of Mr. George Augustus Salawere provision for an additional 2,000 men, the the future, scientific methods of tea cultivation existing establishment of bluejackets being will be alone admissable if the industry is to entirely employed affoat, and not a man being available for the commissioning of an extra vessel unless the standing provisions are exceeded.

For its larger quick-firing guns the American Government has finally adopted the Fletcher breech-closing mechanism; for the 4tn, Q.F. the Dashiell system has been selected. From the 4in, gun thus fitted five sounds have been fired in 17 seconds with a crew which had had only scientific experiments in manures, blights and two minutes' previous instruction.

The Germans are prepared to arm their cultivation are at the disposal, at the cost of a Lycemoon auxiliary cruisers in a very formidable way, few rupees, of the tea planter in Burms. He The larger and faster of these vessels, such as | will not be groping in the dark as many of his the Furst Bismarck and Normannia, will each Indian confreres have done, and although there have not only eight 5 old., four 4 7in., two six- is much still to be learned in connection with pounders, and fourteen machine guns, but also | tea cultivation, the planter in this country need two second-class 20-ton torpede-boats, and fear no losses or failure if he goes with his eyes

sixteen Schwarzkopf torpedoes. On the 12th last, Lord Walter Kerr, as Commander of the Channel Squadron, hoisted his to the difficulties to be contended with The flag at Portmouth on the Majestic, and in a Chief difficulty is the want of labour, although a day or two the sister ship, the Magnificant, built greater one may exist in a reluctance on the part at Chatham, will also be passed into the Channel of the Government to lease land on favourable Squadron. These two vessels are, without doubt, | conditions. The latter obstacle would of course the most fermidable fighting craft affeat. In place the subject out of consideration altogether size, in defensive armour, and in offensive The scarcity of labour would not be an insurequipment they surpass anything bitherto mountable difficulty: Almost without exception has centred upon the Magnificent and Majestic, districts, and we see no reason why coolies who Monghut...... mainly because of the friendly rivalry between go readily to Assam and Cachar should not Chatham and Port mouth Dockyards. The come to Burms. At the worst the question of is a record. She was commenced on Dec. 18

an improvement upon the Royal Sovereign, is now going on with China in the tea trade, and her tonnage is 14,000 tons, as against 14,150. Naval Appointments,-The following appontments were yesterday notified at the Admiralty -Commander W. H. M. Daniell to the

Smyth-Osbourne to the Magnificent. The new Commander-in-Chief held his first a great tea supplier.—Rangoon Times. Levée at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, yesterday afternoon. The presentations were limited to 16c. The Duke of Connaught came up from Bayshot specially to attend, and drove to Whitehall from Buckingham Palace in one of the Queen's carriages, and was saluted on arrival by a guard of the 1st Life Guards.

SHIPPING. The new Messageries Maritimes service, vid Colombo, of which we have already given particulars, is to be inaugurated very shortly. the first departure being the Melbourne.

On the 12th inst. the Occan liner Tantalus left the Herculaneum Dock, Liverpool, and entered the Manchester Canal to load for the Straits, Chins, and Japan. Three months have slapsed since one of Mr. Alfred Holt's "blue funnel" boats has been seen in Manchester, and two since the last China Mutual liner sailed, longest interval which has occurred since the service was begun twelve months ago. Tantalus is one of the largest steamers which has navigated the canal, having a registered

tonnage of 2,200 net and 3,572 gross, Germany, in 1886, resolved to pay a considerable annual amount for the subsidising of German lines of steamers regularly going to Asis, Australia, and Africa, especially to China and Japan. The Norddeutscher Lloyd then signed the contract with the Government. and in consequence of the calling of large steamers at pieces where hitherto only a small commercial traffic with Germany existed a remarkable traffic has been created, so that the German import from China during the four years from 1880 to 1801 has doubled. while the export from Germany to China has increased by half the former amount. import from Australia to Germany has tripled. aithough the export to Australia has lessened in consequence of the unfavourable times. Now ! is reported that the vessels, which are made use of to and from East Asia are not capable of transportation, therefore larger steamers are to annual subsidy which is paid to the Nord-

On the evening of the 11th inst. the outward who had volunteered to return to the sinking ship to recover valuables and papers were picked up by a tug. The force of the collision is described as very great. Germanic had 120 passengers on board, including Lord Dunraven and Mr. Glenny, who left in connection with the Valkyrie dispute, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hare, and other members of Mr. John Harn's dramatic company. She had also a heavy mail for the States. Anticipating fogsy weather, she had an extra look-out man in the crow's nest. Scarcely had the Garmania left the Mersey, and only about eight miles from the starting point, creeping along in the haze, when the Cumbras, 900 tons burden loomed in sight. Both vessels were proceeding under easy steam, but before it was possible to avert the disaster. She was not in condition to proceed on her voyage. contradicted, said that he had decided to grant | She slowly returned to Liverpool with her own and the Gumbrade passengers, the latter being

jute in the French possessions in Indo-China, | Sap in her bows through which an ordinary Vehicle could enter. Fortunately this is above

BURMA TEA-WHY NOT?

The question of tea growing in Burma as a profitable industry has, as far as we are aware, never been seriously considered, and yet there is no reason why it should not be made one of THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pers, with the most paying undertakings in the country, When it is remembered that year by year in India large incomes are realized from tea estates it seems a pity that such a source of wealth should be closed to Burma merely from want of The ships on the China Station will soon be enterprise. The rapid strides which tea growing has made in Assam, a neighbouring province may be perceived from the fact that tea alone: accounts for nearly 500 lakes out of a total value The Immortalita left Gibraltar bound for of exports of 680 lakes of rupees during the year 1894-95. Berma possesses one advantage, and an important one, ever many parts of India in plant is indigenous to this country, while it There is a rumour that the Admiralty are bad to be acclimatised and reared at much origin to tea seed imported from some Shan tion. In fact, the natives do not understand the The Secretary of the United States Navy science of tea cultivation. We say science for remain profitable to those who undertake it. As mentioned above, the tea planter in Burma starts with the great advantage that the plant is indigenous to the country. There is another advantage, and one perhaps as important: All the knowledge which Indian and Ceylon planters have gained through years of toll at enormous expense, all the results of the most recent other questions of vital importance in tes

We do not, on the other hand, blind ourselves and it would be a novel undertaking to make 1893, and was floated on Dec. 18, 1894. She is use of her own people in the competition which

No time could be better than the present for Adowa...... the production of Burms tes. India and Ceylon | Kalfong combined, through Messrs, Blechynden and Mackenzie, the Commissioners of their respective | Class Melamous, additional, for service in coastguard Tea Associations, are exploiting the American | Otto at Wexford : Chaplain and Naval Instructor market in the interests of British tea, and in Poyle Rev. J. Berry to the Vivid, additional, for service Australia and South Africa the taste for Indian | Facob Christensen ... at Royal Naval Barracks, Devopport; Chaplain and Ceylon teas is growing rapidly. Chins, Rev. W. Law. Her Majesty's Dockyard, Ports- which formerly possessed the monopoly of the mouth ; Rev. S. A. Shone to the Royal Marine | world's markets, is gradually falling behind, and Light Infantry Division, Postsmouth; Ficet Pay- when she is extinguished, as she no doubt will master Henry Marsh to the St. Vincent; Staff- be, the demand for British ten will be enormous Paymaster M. C. Murdoch to the Boscawen, and, unless the cultivation is increased, beyond additional for the Minotour; Midshipman H. P. | the supply. A start is required, and then in a

GERMAN COMMERCIAL ENERGY

LONDON. December 10th. "Extraordinary interest" continues to be taken throughout Germany, it appears, in the British shipbuilding industry. With a view, too, to take advantage of the Belfast strike and the Clyde lockout, our kindly cousing are urging th it Government to enact that none but home-made materials shall be used in future navel contracts. A movement is also on foot lo procure the lowering of railway freights for al shipbuilding materials, used in German yards, There is no concealment about the object aimed at by these demands; British supplies of steel and from are, if possible, to be ousted from the German market by reducing the prices of similar I articles produced at home. As soon as that ! accomplished, Germany will be able to build ships as cheaply as England does, or even at lower rates, thanks to longer hours of work and less wages. In this particular instance, the whole responsibility for whatever may occur rests on those who have produced a condition of paralysis at two of the most important shipbuilding centres In the United Kingdom. But when the Berlin correspondent who transmits this unpleasant news proceeds to argue that more commercial attaches are required to watch the evolutions of German sivalry, he shows scant knowledge of the real requirements of the situation. The pigeonholes at the Foreign Office are, we undertake to say, brimming over with consular seports from all parts of the world, warning our manufacturers and shippers that the time has come for them to adopt the methods by which their German rivals cut them out of foreign markets, As regards quality. British goods still hold supremacy, price for price. But patterns are rarely adopted to local tastes; the English manufacturer, confident of his superiority, will not condescend to such petty details. The foreigner must take whatever he chooses to make, or supply himself elsewhere to his own disadvantage. That was all very well so long as foreign competition had no backbone, but it has one now, and it should be the concern of our manufacturers to strengthen their own before the | following vessels :opportunity has gone for ever .- Globs.

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

[Saturday, 11th January, 1896.]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. No. 7-Contains two Orders in Council dated January 11th referring to the modification in the Light and Pass regulations as ordered by the Governor a day or two previously.

No. 8-The return of Stamp Duty collected during the years 1894 and 1895. No. 9-Extracts of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during December last.

No. 10—Contains a return of books published in Hongkong during the quarter ending Decem-No. 21 and 12-Gives particulars of sale of

Crown Lands to be held on the 27 h inst. No. 13-Notifies the cancellation of the re-entry of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 50. 14-Notice to muriners, Amoy district, is published. 15 .- Notices to Mariners-South Australia and

The Gazette also contains the usual list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph Co.'s offices: the Post Office list of posts restants markementable. If indomitable perseverance It appears that a vigorous attempt is being entered to by the Germanic's officers, correspondence, and list of letters, etc, for sympto for anything he will needly ago there. made to extend and improve the subtration of An enumeration of the Germanic shows a large merchant vessels.

Japan-are published.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR: Indian (Chelydra) 17th lost. German (Karlsruke) 18th Inst. American (City of Paking) 19th inst. American (China) 27th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 31st inst. American (Afridi) 7th prox.

mails, etc., which left Hongkong on December 17th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Koba, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 11th inst.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Afridi, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokobama' and Nagasaki, on the 11th last.

THE Imperial German Mail steamer Karlsruke. carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 16th ulto., left Singapore yesterday for this port, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 18th inst., at daylight.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

Kwangles'steamer, from Shanghai. Namyong Singapore. Talwan Chinklang, Kaifong Chinklang, Changsha Kobe. Polyphemus Shanghal. Namoa..... Coast Ports. Maxagon Yokobama. Choysang..... Swatow etc. Chihit Canton. Gerda Hlogo, Canton. Triumph..... Holbow. Gisela Singapore, Pekin Europe. Amur Cromarty Samarang, Yokohama. Ancona Victoria Bangkok. Canton. Trans Hongkong Halphong Brodick Castle ship Shanghai Emily F. Whitney... Shanghai Aggregating 33,263 tons register.

DEPARTURES. Freir steamer, for Hollow. Formosa Coast Ports. Swatow. Swatow. .. Holbow, etc. Hermann Nagasaki. Borneo Shanghal Bangkok. Arzyllananininin Kutchinotzu. Salgon. Amoy Talwan Canton, Saigon. Canton, Chihil Shanghal. Singapore. Salgon

Aggregating 19,997 tons register. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Bangkok

Saigon.

Kaiser in Kowloon Dock: Ask Zofiro Chowfa Kong Beng tomasses !! Doris Reina Cristina Coloma in Aberrads Talylch Rio Rhodora Martha St. Francis

The Bonnington business is in statu quo. It is thought an inquiry will be held to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident to her boiler. As much as 90 guiness premium is said to have been paid at Lloyds on this vessel during, the past week.

The Japanese Naval Department, after consultation with the Communications Department. has issued an order that the word " Maru" must benceforth be suffixed to the names of all Japanese steamers other than war-ships, so as to make the distinction clear. The reason for this action doubtless is that the Japanese merchant vessels have in many cases the same names as the men-of-war, which is likely to lead to confusion. - Chronicle.

COLLISION AT WOOSUNG.

SHANGRAI, January 8th. A scrious collision occurred yesterday afternoon at Woosung between the Tokto Maru, inward bound, and the Suchuen, outward. The Sechuen was struck on the starboard side about twelve feet from the stem and her plates were knocked in some six feet and the stem twisted round on the same side. The damage extends from the top of the forecastle deck down below the water line. One man was injured on board the Szechuen. The damage to the Tokio is not serious, so far as is at present known .- N. C. Daily News.

LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS. It is stated in the Government Garette of the 11th lustant that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the

Abagonia..... Anna Wostmann Cam Drumfeld..... Eret Ethiope F. Empress of Japan Glongarry Glen CaladhTI Genkai Maru r. Giorgie Cittavechia G. F. Manson..... Helen Brewer Kitty 2 Kachidate Maru...... Kennebec Ladakh3 Lady Forness ... I F...... Macdeff # Maria Valerie I. North Couse Olive Branch Oslo Riogun Masu S. Anna disconstruction of fa Sache Sovereign Strasling St. Paul Willow Branchisessesses Frees We He Talbutenesserversers

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FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON," Captain G. Hegermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at A P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1806.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

HE Steamship "TAIYUAN."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched or THURSDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents, Hongkong, 11th January, 11806.

FOR KOSE (DIRECT), HE Steamship

"RHODORA," Captain Williams, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Menghong, toth January, 1896.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW, THE Company's Steamship

NAMOA. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

- CALCUTTA HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. E. Hausen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th January, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"

J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Enginer. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified, Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. (Under Mail Contract with the Austrian GOVERNMENT), STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship "GISELA."

Captain A. Milis, will leave for the above places on or about TUESDAY, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship "HUPEH." -

Captain Quail, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DIRECT. VIA PORTS OF CALL. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO," Gray, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the roth instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Singapore, 8th January, 1806. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Following the S.S. "ANNANDALE" and "TEVIOTDALE.") THE Steamship

"FALLODON HALL," Captain Kilvert, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 23rd instant." For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1806 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"Glamorganshire," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. "POLYPHEMUS.")

THE Steamship "LENNOX" will be despatched about 4th February. S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE" will be despatched about 18th February. S.S. "GHAZEE." will be despatched about 4th March. __ ... A.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkoug, 4th January, 1866.

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STRAMERS.

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"GLENFARG," Captain Selby, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, instead of as previously notified, This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and

Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Ca.

1793 Hongkong, 11th January, 1896. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship "BENLOMOND," Captain McIntosh, will be despatched as above

on or about the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896. (Subject to Alteration.) Mount Lebanon ... | Saturday ... | 25th Jan.

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THE Steamship

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Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, oth January, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "ACHILLES," Captain Harvey, will be despatched as abov on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Homitong, 7th January, 1806.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

JOHN R. KELLEY." [95 Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to 'ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE too A. I. British Ship

"BRODICK CASTLE," Ferguson, Master, will load; here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to .

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1693 FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship "DANIEL BARNES," Rogers, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 20th February, 1896.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. [185

Consignees,

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BENALDER," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

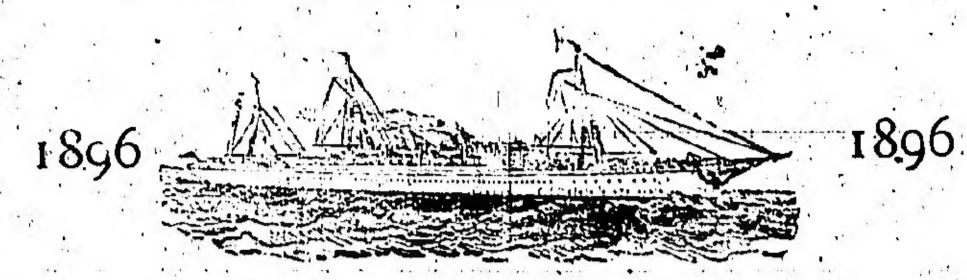
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company, Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods' have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the rich instant will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant at TT A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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